

Council Room Aug 3rd 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Hague,
Dolan, Johnson, Blocker, Freedenthal, Caples,
Detoile, and Schuster.

On motion, carried, reading of the minutes
dispensed with.

The motion of collecting an occupation tax
from the Mexican fruit vendors, was
on motion carried, referred to the Finance
Committee.

The City Assessor & Collector's report was
presented, and referred to the Finance
Committee.

City Assessor & C. Hilzingr stated, that
he had been informed that several
persons had connected with the Grand
Central Sewer, without permission of
the City. The motion on motion, carried,
was referred to the Health Committee.

Motion by Councilman Blocker, duly se-
conded, that suggestions be invited from
citizens as to new charter, these sug-
gestions to be submitted to the City
Attorney, who should be allowed the
necessary clerical help, and that
he be instructed to revise the present
charter, and add such amendments
as he deemed advisable, and report
the same to the Council, Carried.

Councilman Schuster presented a state-
ment of the cost of the New City Hall
built by W Mac Kenzie, as follows:

Contract price	11,500.00
Extra on per bill.	127.50
Sewer	29.20
Side walk	60.00
Architect	583.85
	12,298.60
Less Retaining &c	80
Total cost.	12,218.60

Said statement referred to Building Com. &
 the Committee to whom was referred the
 matter of street lighting, returned the
 following report, to wit:

El Paso Tex Aug 3rd 1888

To the Hon. Mayor and
 City Council.

Gentlemen - We the joint
 Committee to whom was referred the
 matter of inquiring into the present
 Electric Light System of the City
 would respectfully ask for & further
 time to make the necessary investigation
 as to the matter of furnishing additional
 lights, we would also recommend that
 the Mayor and City Attorney be requested
 and authorized to enter into a contract
 for a term of two years with the
 El Paso Coke and Coal Company for
 twenty eight (28) gas lights at a
 cost not to exceed \$3⁰⁰ per light
 per month, said lights to be
 located at such points on their
 lines as the City Council may hereafter
 designate.

Respectfully Submitted
 (Signed)

H. L. Hiltner

Richard Cappel

R. F. Johnson

A. J. Frederick

J. H. Gray

Motion Read & Considered, that the
 report be adopted.

The City Engineer reported that he believed
 that the City limits were further north
 than is shown by the present City
 maps. The report of the City Engineer
 was on motion, referred to the City Atty.
 The following bills returned, approved
 by the Finance Committee, to wit:

O. L. Phillips	tracing cloth	General Fund	9
Nerald Reeb Co	Printing for Assesr.	do do	16 25
Herka & Co.	City Jail	do do	69
Chas. G. Fruein	works on City Hall	do do	55 59
Stor Stables	moving jail cages	do do	94 75
O & E Greenes	Repairing steel tops line	do do	50
C. C. Kiefer	2 quins paper	do do	1 00
Houck & Dick	Ice	do do	14 10
Capt A Hudson	works on stō	Stō Maintenance	80
Stor Stables	Shoing mēds	" "	3 50
Freudenthal & Co.	Father dustis	Gen. Fund	5
F H Lempford	distributing mōnumts.	do do	75
P. B. Kern	repairing steel top.	do do	1
Henry Bender	Plumb 1 Bobs	do do	2
El Paso Fire Dept.	Current exp. mō to 7/12/88	do	882 53
Total			\$682 77

motion read & carried, that the sum of \$682⁷⁷ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriated funds to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on Treasurer to cover,

The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

An Ordinance to levy an additional tax for general municipal purposes

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso,

Sec 1 That in addition to the General and Special Taxes levied by the Ordinance of June 22nd 1888, there shall be levied assessed and collected on all real property situated and all movable property owned in the corporate limits of the City of El Paso on the first day of March 1888, the direct Ad Valorem municipal tax, following, to wit:

First, to pay the rent of the 1st Quarter of the Fire Dept., one twentieth of one per centum of the cash value of such

property.

Second. To defray the current expenses of the Fire Dept one twentieth of one per centum of the cash value of such property.

Sec 7 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following claims referred to the Finance Committee - to wit:

Es Posd & Co.	8 52
M Kiebeneger	1 50
J H Wilson	5
J H Wilson	5 80
E. O. Draper	17
Frederick	3
E P Brown	1
C. C. Kiefer	1
Prins Pub Co.	46 50
J H Wilson	32 80
R B Bias	2
Henry Bencke	71
Henry Bencke	6
J B Klattboff	8 75
Total.	138 92

Resolution from Thomas Kelley and others read, asking the Council to have removed the electric light at the corner of Herzog St.

The same on motion, considered - was tabled.

Resignation of J W Johnson Deputy Marshal was presented.

Motion read that the same be laid on the table - lost.

Motion, that the resignation be referred to the Police Comtee considered.

The City Marshal's report for July was presented - and referred to the Police Comtee.

Finance report presented and

to the Finance Com^{ee}.
 Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the Mayor
 be and he is hereby authorized to
 issue a warrant in favor of O. B.
 Beall City Clerk for 100.00 Salary
 for the month of July 1888.
 The Council on motion Carried. Agreed
 to meet as a Court next Thursday
 evening to consider the proposition
 of the Rio Grande Valley Irrigation
 Company.

Attest

Mayor

O. B. Beall

City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 10th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen
 Hague. Dotan. Johnson. Blacker. Friedenthal. Caples
 Stevick. Schuster. Attorney Caldwell. Deputy Marshal
 Johnson. Clerk Beall.

On motion, Carried. The reading of the minutes
 of preceding meeting was dispensed with.
 The Police Committee returned the Marshal's
 report approved.

Motion. Sec^d and Carried. That the report be
 received and filed.

The Police Committee recommended that
 the resignation of Officer Johnson be accepted
 to take effect the 31st Aug 1888.

Motion. Sec^d and Carried. That the resignation
 of Officer W. Johnson be accepted to take
 effect the 31st of Aug 1888. by the
 following vote. aye Dotan. Johnson. Blacker.
 Friedenthal and Schuster. No Hague & Caples.
 The matter of adding to the number of
 police. was on motion Carried referred
 to the Police Committee.

The following Ordinance was read, and on motion carried was adopted, to wit:

An Ordinance to define and to abate certain nuisances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

- Sec 1 That all sewers or underground drains or cesspools in the City of El Paso, that leak, become obstructed or emit any foul or unwholesome or offensive smell, are and are hereby declared to be nuisances.
- Sec 2 Any person who shall keep, maintain, permit or increase any nuisance as herein defined shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and each day that such nuisance continues shall be a separate offence.
- Sec 3 If on conviction of any person under this ordinance it shall appear that the nuisance of which he was guilty continues, the same proceedings shall be had as are provided for in section 3rd of the ordinance entitled an ordinance defining and prohibiting certain nuisances and providing for the abatement of the same passed Sept 18th 1885.
- Sec 4 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.
- The Building Committee returned the cost bill of City Hall building amounting to \$12298.60 approved.
- Motion second and carried, that the same be received and filed.
- The Building Com^{tee} reported that the plumbing work in the City Jail had been completed, and that the bill of Davis & Welsh for said work amounting to \$78⁴⁰ cash or \$58⁰⁰ in City Scrip was correct.
- Motion, second & carried, that the same be allowed, and that the Mayor

issue warrant there for General Fund for the sum of \$38⁰⁰

The following claims approved by the Finance Committee, to wit:

El Paso Gas Co. for July, General.	8 52
A P Brown " " "	1 00
Times Park Co. Printing	46 50
E O Snyder & Co. Hanging Chandeliers	17
C. C. Keefe Pen holders	1
R B Bios 1/2 doz brooms	2
M Giesberger moving & items from jail	1 50
Henry Bender, rubber tubing & spigots	6 75
J B Klattenhoff Repair sign cutting	8 75
A L Phillips, Ass'ty City Engineer	18
A Hudson, Work on St Louis St	80
J H Wilson, Scavenger work	32 80
Total	173 12

Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the sum of \$173.12 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the proper funds to pay said claims, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasury to cover.

The Finance Committee, made the following report, to wit:

El Paso Tex Aug 10-1888

To the Hon Mayor & City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the request of the City Scavenger for a raise in prices on certain classes of work, would respectfully recommend, that his request be granted, as follows.

Produce Cart. Hours per week. Present price 50¢	Per 50¢	Per 50¢	Per 10¢
Restaurants " " " " 50¢	"	"	"
Meat Markets " " " " 50¢	"	"	"
Haults & Cesspools " Cubic foot " 10¢	"	"	"

We would also recommend that prices as follows, be fixed for other work for which at present no prices are fixed.

Saloon selling hot lunch, per cent	\$1.50
Private families to times " "	5.00
Dry route privy boxes once " " for route	1.00
Holds for wagon load	7.50
Motion heard & carried, that the report be received and adopted, and referred to the City Atty to draft necessary ordinance	
The following claims referred to Finance Comm	
C C Vieffer	3.75
H H Carson	7.20
Thos Kelly	1.75
W H Viles	2.00
E M Frank & Co	5.10
J H Wilson	5.80
J H Wilson	5.00
W B Hull	65.00
H. M. Robelion	150.00

Motion, heard & carried, that the following contract by and between the El Paso Gas Co and the City of El Paso be accepted, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to ~~execute~~ **execute** same for the City of El Paso, to wit:

State of Texas
County of El Paso.

This agreement made and entered into this 10th day of August 1885 by and between the El Paso Gas Co and City of El Paso, a Corporation party of the first part and the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, party of the second part, witnesses, that the party of the first part hereby agrees and covenants to and with the party of the second part, that it the said party of the first part shall and will at its own cost and charge provide, furnish, keep, maintain, repair, light, clean and furnish with the necessary supply of gas, twenty eight street gas

lights with poles and lamps complete and furnished with a standard burner consuming not less than four cubic feet of gas per hour to and for the party of the second part for the period of two years from the date hereafter mentioned.

In consideration of the aforesaid covenant and agreement, the party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees to and with the party of the first part, that it will pay unto the said party of the first part the sum of three dollars and fifty cents a month out of the General fund of the City of El Paso, for each of said gas lights. It is hereby agreed and understood by and between the respective parties hereto

1. That the party of the first part will locate and maintain said gas lights at such points on the line of gas pipes of said party of the first part as the City Council of the City of El Paso may designate and will remove said lights or any one of them to such points or point on said lines as said Council may direct, upon payment out of the fund aforesaid of the actual costs of such removal.
2. That said lights shall burn on what is known as schedule time.
3. That if at any time during the hours that said lights should be burning, under the terms of this contract the said lights or any of them should for any reason whatever fail to burn or to give or furnish the ordinary amount of light there and in that event, the said party of the first part shall pay unto the party of the second part as liquidated damages and not as a penalty the sum of twenty five cents for each and every light that

so fails to burn or to give or furnish the amount of light aforesaid for each and every night that said light may so fail.

4 The two years aforesaid during which this contract is to exist will begin to run when the lights aforesaid and each of them shall be placed in the position designated by the Council with lamps, posts and all other appliances completed ready to be lighted.

5 That if the said party of the first part shall not within three months after the approval of this contract by the City Council of the City of El Paso, have placed said lights with lamps, posts, and appliances complete and prepared to be lighted in the designated positions, then and in that event, the said party of the first part shall forfeit all right under this contract and shall pay unto the party of the second part the sum of Five Hundred and fifty dollars, liquidated damages and not as a penalty provided that said failure shall not have been occasioned by the neglect of the City Council to designate the positions for said lights.

Witness our hands this 10th day of August 1888.

(Signed)

R. L. Lightbody

Mayor

The El Paso Gas, Coal & Coke Co

Per J. J. White President

Motion seconded, that whenever the City Assessor is in doubt as to whether property is within the City limits to assess and collect taxes on the same, Mr. H. S. Lytle presented a bid to build side walks, as follows, to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} side walks, 10 cts per square foot

45 cts per cubic yard for excavating or filling, red wood curbing 3 inches thick at 12 1/2 cts per foot board measure the same on motion carried was referred to the Street & Grade Council motion second & carried, that the Theatre and other adjoining buildings be condemned and ordered torn down.

Motion second & carried, that Dr Gaudell be appointed and work head of absence Dr Rice to act as Health Officer during absence of Dr Gaudell.

The matter of encroachments on the shadow property between San Antonio and Myrtle st's opposite the Court House, was referred to the Street and Grade Council.

A contract between Vidler & Rice and the City to construct side walks, was read and referred to the Street & Grade Council.

Council adjourned,

Attest

O. B. Ball
City Clerk

Mayor

Council Room Aug 13th 1888

Call meeting of the City Council of El Paso Texas pursuant to the following call, to wit:

Mayor R. B. Lightbody having left the City for a few days a special meeting is hereby called for Monday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing an acting Mayor to preside until the return of Mayor Lightbody. All members of the Council

now in the City are earnestly requested
to be present
(signed). J. J. Funderbach 5th ward
M. A. Nolan 1st ward

Present, Councilmen Nolan, Johnson,
Funderbach, Coples, Schuster,
Motion, Sec'd & Carried, That Councilman
Johnson take the chair.

Motion, Sec'd & Carried, That the Council
proceed to ballot for an acting
Mayor pro tem, during the absence
of Mayor Lightbody.

On the first ballot,
Councilman Johnson, rec'd 4, ballots
" " Schuster " " "
Councilman Johnson having rec'd
a majority of all the ballots cast
was declared elected acting Mayor
during the absence of Mayor Lightbody.
Council adjourned.

Attest
O. J. Small
City Clerk.

Acting Mayor.

Council Room Dec 17th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council.
 Present, Councilman R. D. Johnson City Mayor,
 Councilmen Hayes, Dotson, Flanders, Caples
 and Schuster.

Reading of the minutes of preceding
 meeting dispensed with:

The City Clerk directed by the Mayor to
 notify the El Paso Water Co. to place a
 hydrant at the corner of South 7th and
 West Overland Streets.

The following claims approved by the
 Finance Committee, to wit:

A Hudson work on Myrtle St	\$0.00
El Paso Water Co. hydrant, How & Gooder	18.00
Joseph Magoffin, 200 boys (down river)	20.00
Blas Hernandez taking care of Acetylene	40.00
Buchanan Powers, Ash rolling machine table	187.35
Geo S Kurste, sundries for office	2.55
\$ 18 Flanders, more for the Probation Office	18.00
Total.	\$312.90

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the sum of
 \$312.90 be and the sum is hereby appropriated
 out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims
 and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw
 on the Treasurer to cover.

Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that the City Atty
 draft an ordinance creating a Special
 Fire Dept Fund, to pay current expenses
 of said department.

The following ordinance read and adopted.
 to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council
 of the City of El Paso,

Sec 1, That Section Third of the ordinance to
 create the Office of City Scourger, defining
 the duties and fix the compensation of said
 Officer passed May the 14th 1886, be so
 amended as to read as follows, to wit:

Sec 3 Said City Scourger is hereby required

To clean all privies and to carry off all slops and filth when requested so to do by the person contracting the premises on which said slops, filth or privies may be used he shall receive from the person ordering the work, for the services in the following schedule described, the prices in said schedule specified, that is to say for cleaning, scavenging &c.

Partner Commission Houses.	per week	100
Restaurants		150
Meat Markets		100
Privy vaults and cesspools per cubic foot		15
Saloons, selling hot lunches.	per week	150
All other Saloons.	" "	50
Private residences 6 times a week	" "	50
Commission Houses	" "	25
Grocery Houses	" "	35
Bakery	" "	50
Drum Stores	" "	20
Confectionery	" "	20
Barber Shops	" "	20
Shoe Stores	" "	20
Tailor Shops	" "	20
Tobacco Stores	" "	20
Jewelry Stores	" "	20
Second Hand Stores	" "	20
Milkmen	" "	20
All other Stores & Shops	" "	25
Wagon privy boxes to be cleaned once a week (per month)		100
Hotels per wagon load		75
Working away dead cows, mules, horses and the first time that the scavenger cleans a privy vault he may charge by the cubic foot for the material removed.		150

For this ordinance shall take effect from and after passage, motion second & carried, that the reports

of the Treasurer and Assessor for the month of July, 1888 be approved and filed.
 A petition from the El Paso Electric Light Company was read, asking for a franchise to manufacture and sell Electric Light in the City for the term of twelve five years. The same on motion carried was referred to the Street and Grade Committee.
 Applications for position on the Police force of B. A. Atkinson, David Andrew, and Henry G. Donnelly were read, and on motion, carried referred to the Police Committee.

The claims of W. H. Dittler, \$5⁰⁰ referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Dolan presented and read an ordinance for the government of the Fire Dept. and stated that the same be adopted - the same on motion carried was referred to the Ordinance Committee. On motion Carried, the Street and Grade Committee were granted further time to report on the bids to construct side walks.

Council adjourned.

Attest
 J. J. Beall
 City Clerk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Aug 24th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present. Mayor Lightbode, Council
Walan, Johnson, Blacker, Freedenthal, Coples,
Schuster, City Clerk Caldwell, Marshal
White, Clerk Beall.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and
adopted.

Motion second and carried. That the
Chairman of the Fire and Water Com^{ee}
be and he is hereby authorized to
have the bill for the Fire Dept
placed in position.

The Police Committee reported and
recommended. That Lee Cartwright and
Robert McKee be appointed on the
regular Police Force.

The Mayor placed in nomination for
positions on the Police force. Messrs.
Lee Cartwright and Robert McKee.

Motion second & carried. That the nomination
of the Mayor be confirmed, and
that Messrs Cartwright and McKee be
and they are hereby appointed as
particulars of the City of El Paso
Texas at a salary of \$75⁰⁰ per
month. To take effect 1st next.

Motion second and carried. That Officer
Dodd be and he is hereby appointed
to the position of First Post Marshal
to take effect 1st Sept next, at
a salary of \$100⁰⁰ per month.

The petition of the El Paso Electric
Light Co referred back to the Com^{tee}
on Street & Grades and the City Clerk
to report on ordinance at next
meeting.

A petition from F M Souper read,
asking privilege to erect a pair of
scales on the South Side of East

Overland Street west of Utah Street.
The same on motion Carried over refer
to the Street & Grade Comm.

The following claims approved by the
Finance Committee, to wit:

E H Vagaley.	5.50
R B Dias	1.00
J H Wilson	5.80
Henry Bucke	8.95
A. Hill	104.40
E M Finkler	5.10
Walter B. Hull	65.00
C. C. Kiefer	8.75
W H Tuttle	3.50
J Mackenzie	222.98
" " "	222.98
El Paso Power Co.	26.80
Dr Miles	2.20
Henry McShane & Co.	222.18
A Hudson	50.00
William Watson	5.50
A L Phillips	4.00
Total.	852.59

Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the sum
of \$832³⁹ be and the same is hereby
appropriated out of the appropriate funds
to pay above bills, and the Mayor is
hereby authorized to draw on the Treas^r
to cover.

Motion Sec'd and Carried. That the Mayor
be and he is hereby authorized to draw
warrant on the General Fund for
the sum of \$58⁴⁰ in lieu of warrant
to b. b. \$38⁴⁰ favor of A B Leahy. Occup
Fund.

A petition from J H Maxon verbs recd.
asking privilege to see if Gov works
re. same on motion Carried was
referred to the Comm on Streets & Grds.
A petition from Thomas Kelly and

others was read, asking Council for permission to remove the Electric Light at the corner of West Overland & Durango Streets one block further west.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the papers of petitions be granted, and that the petitioners do the work of removal at their own expense.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that property owners be notified to construct a sidewalk and good side walks in front of property on the North side of St. Louis Street, from the Pierson Hotel Building to the corner of Oregon and St. Louis Streets, and that the City Engineer be instructed to give orders.

The following claims referred to the Finance Committee, to wit:

J. H. Wilson	23.00
Louis & M. P. Bell	50.00

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to repair the alley west of the Pierson Building.
Council Adjourned.

At Test

O. J. Keall

City Clerk.

Mayor

Council Room Aug 31st 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council
 Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Hoque,
 Dolan, Johnson, Blocker, Caples, Devoiler, Schuster
 Attorney Caldwell, Marshal White, Clerk Beall.
 Reading of the minutes dispensed with.
 The following ordinance read and adopted
 to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council
 of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 That there be, and hereby is created a special
 Fund to be known as the Fire Department
 Current Expense Fund, out of which shall
 be paid the current expenses, excepting
 rent of Headquarters of the Fire Dept.
 of the City of El Paso.

That the proceeds of the one twentieth of
 one per cent, ad valorem tax levied by
 the City Council of the City of El Paso on
 Aug 3rd 1888 for the purpose of defraying
 the current expenses of said Department
 shall constitute the said Fund.

Sec 2 That the City Treasurer shall receive and
 hold the proceeds of the tax upon said
 separate and apart from the other monies
 in his possession and out of the same shall
 pay all warrants drawn against said Fund
 by order of the City Council and none other.

Sec 4 That this ordinance take effect from
 and after passage.

The matter of investigating the title to the
 triangular piece of property in front of the
 Court House was referred to the Council on
 Streets & Grades and the City Attorney.
 Motion, second & carried. That the matter as
 to whether the City should pay the 900.00
 warrant heretofore issued to Call Geo Ashford,
 be referred to the Finance Committee.
 The ordinance was read proposing to grant
 to J H Moxon, W. B. S. Allen, Henry Hitchcock.

and others the right to manufacture and sell to the citizens of El Paso Coal gas.

Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the Petition of The El Paso Electric Light Company be referred to the Ordinance Council.

City Marshal's report for Aug read and referred to the Finance and Police Comrs

The following claims approved. To wit:

Mrs J. Hudson.	66
Miss Stables	150
do do	550
O A Laragola	84 44
A Hudson	30
Miss Stables	520
El Paso Iron Co	10
Sam Baker	50
Total.	257 64

Motion Sec'd and Carried. That the sum of \$257 64 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The Street and Grade Comrs recommended that the petition of J M Sanger to erect a pair of scales on the South side of East Oakland Street. be granted.

Motion Sec'd that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Amendment offered that the same be tabled. Lost. The original motion carried.

Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the claim of Loomis & M Locklin for rent of the City Hall for Aug 1888 be laid on the table - C

The following claims referred. To wit:

W M Robertson	25-
do do do	7
Walker & Hull	870
O S Giescke	150

C. C. Keifer	5.50
El Paso Water Co	15
Gray Jones	12.50
O Dryer & Co	7.50
Mrs S. S. Sanger	16.50
Henry Bensted	5.05
J B White	10
J H Wilson	50.75
J P Brown	14.50

The following petition and Ordinance was read. To wit:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso.

Your petitioners, the Kansas City El Paso & Mexican Railroad Company of Texas, would respectfully ask your Honorable body to grant to them, the rights of way, franchises and privileges, set forth in the annexed ordinance hereto attached and made a part of this petition upon the conditions therein stated.

most respectfully

(Signed) The Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican Railroad Company of Texas,

By, Davis Beall & Kemp
Attys for Petitioners.

* Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 That all the right of way, franchises and franchises heretofore granted by the City Council of the City of El Paso by an ordinance passed on the day of
A D 1888 to the El Paso and North Eastern Railroad Company for the construction maintenance and operation of the Railroad of said Company over, upon and through certain streets, alleys and other grounds therein mentioned and the same are hereby granted and confirmed to the

Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican Railroad Company of Texas, for the construction, operation and maintenance of its line of road upon the conditions and stipulations hereinafter mentioned.

Sec 2 The City Council hereby grants to the said Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican Railroad Company of Texas the following additional rights of way franchises and privileges, to enter upon, construct, operate and maintain its line of railroad with the necessary side tracks, turn tables, switches and depot ~~grounds~~ ^{buildings} on over and through the following streets, avenues, alleys and other lands within said City, to wit:

A strip of land twenty ^{Eight} (28) feet wide on A. Street of Cotton Addition East of and adjoining the Texas and Pacific right of way on said street, and extending in the same straight line northward to and across the S. & N. A. R. R. to the north line of main street or as far as said street may hereafter be extended, and also extending in the same straight line southwardly to the Rio Grande. A strip of land 42 feet wide on 10th Street to lie along the south edge of the street in front of the blocks owned by the R. R. Co and to be used for depot grounds, from A Street to Stanton Street also a strip on 10th Street from East line of Stanton Street to the west side of Oregon Street 17 1/2 feet on each side of the center.

A strip of land 28 feet wide on Kansas Street, said strip to lie east of and adjoining the Texas and Pacific Right of way on said street from 11th Street to the Rio Grande, also the right to lay and maintain tracks across the alleys in the following blocks in

Campbells Addition to the City of El Paso.

Blocks 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 33, 25, 26, 27 & 28.

In Magoffins Addition 1 Block 21, 20, 19, 18 & 17

On Cotton Addition 1 Block 81, 77, 73, 53, 3, 9 & 100,

106, 113, 119, 125, 132, 137, 145 & 153.

Also the right to lay and maintain tracks across the following streets. On Campbells Addition, "El Paso between 10th and the Rio Grande, Oregon between 10th and the Rio Grande 10th between Stanton & El Paso, Utah between 9th and 11th, 11th between Campbell & El Paso, Stanton between 9th & 11th, Kansas between 10th & 12th, Campbell between 10th & 12th, Florence between 10th & 11th.

In Magoffins Addition, Ohio between 10th & 11th Virginia between 10th & 11th, St. Louis between 10th & 11th Hills between 10th & 11th, Days between 10th & 11th, Cotton Avenue between 9th & 12th.

In Cotton Addition, Cotton Avenue between 9th & 12th, 12th between Cotton Avenue and A Street, 11th between Cotton Avenue and A Street, 10th between Cotton Avenue and A Street, 9th between Cotton Avenue and A Street, A. between 8th & 13th Streets.

Rand between St. Louis and Main Street
Main between Noyes and Rand Streets
Franklin between Noyes and Rand Streets
Noyes between Missouri and Franklin Streets
Missouri between Cypress & Noyes Street
Wyoming between Cypress and Noyes Sts
Cypress between Idaho and Wyoming Sts
Idaho between Cypress and Magnolia Sts
Magnolia between Montana & Idaho Sts
Montana between Walnut & Magnolia Sts
Walnut between Montana and Rio Grande Sts
Vine between Magnolia and Rio Grande Sts
Almond between Montana and Arizona Sts
Rio Grande between Vine & Cherry Sts
Bossell between Rio Grande & Arizona Sts.

Sec 3 Said Company shall also have the right to construct its depot and other buildings upon the following blocks, streets and alleys, to wit: 1 Blocks 73, 77, and 81 of Cotton Addition - 1 Blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Mayoffin Addition and 1 Blocks 28, 27, 26 and 25 of Campbells Addition and upon such portions of all streets and alleys as are situated and lying between each of said blocks, and between 10th and 11th streets, and all said streets and alleys may be used exclusively for depot purposes of said Company, and the same shall be closed so long as said Company shall use the same for depot purposes, except Florence Street which shall be kept open. Provided said Company shall obtain from the owners of said blocks and lots the legal right to use the same for their depot grounds.

Sec 4 The said Company shall also have the right of way and franchise to extend its line of road down Cotton Avenue from Fourth Street to Fifth Street with all the franchises heretofore granted for constructing its road upon said Cotton Avenue.

Sec 5 Said Company shall also have the right of way to construct its road over and across all blocks and lots and streets and alleys of said line, with such angles and curves as may be necessary to connect the several lines of its road above mentioned so as to make a continuous line, provided said Company shall first obtain from the owners of said blocks and lots the legal right to cross over the same.

Sec 6 The rights of way and franchise herein granted are upon the following conditions, that said Company shall

commence the construction of its line of road over the streets and alleys over which the right of way is herein granted, by the 15th day of September 1888, and shall complete the same by the 1st day of July 1889, and upon failure either to ~~complete~~ ^{execute} or complete the same as herein provided then this ordinance shall be null and void, that if said Company shall build its line of road over and upon "A. Street of Cotton Addition as herein granted, then the franchise herein granted to build its line of road over Cotton Avenue shall be null and void and of no effect, and if said Company shall build its road over and upon Cotton Avenue then the franchise and right of way to build the same over "A. Street shall be null and void and of no effect, that said Company shall grade its tracks so as to conform to the Official grade established by the City, and shall keep the streets and alleys crossed by said road open at all times for the free passage of the public, except as hereinbefore otherwise provided, and shall maintain good and sufficient plank crossings over said streets

Sec 7 This ordinance to take effect from and after passage &

Motion second & carried, that the petition be received, and the Ordinance adopted. Council adjourned

R C Lightly
Mayor

Attest

O B Brawl

City Clerk